

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 20 2006

PATENTS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michael J. Beaudoin et al. )  
Application No. 09/574,909 ) Confirmation No.: 1410  
Filed: June 19, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 3625  
For: Facilitating Commerce Among Consumers and ) Attorney Docket No. 11761.105002  
Service Providers by Matching Ready-to-Act ) Examiner: Yogesh Garg  
Consumers and Pre-Qualified Service )  
Providers )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2006

Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 20, 2005, to expire January 20, 2006.

Please charge \$510.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. The Director is further hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to **Deposit Account No. 11-0980**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

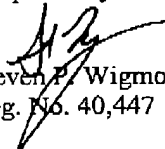
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

01/23/2006 CNGUYEN2 00000059 110980 09574909

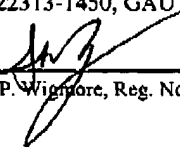
01 FC:2253 510.00 DA

King & Spalding, LLP  
45<sup>th</sup> Floor, 191 Peachtree Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
404.572.4600

Respectfully submitted,

  
Steven P. Wigmore  
Reg. No. 40,447

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, GAU 3621, Facsimile No. 571.273.8300 on January 20, 2006.

  
Steven P. Wigmore, Reg. No. 40,447